

*Amendments*

**Amendment to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) ~~Silicone~~ A silicone rubber, ~~characterized in that it contains~~  
containing a structurally modified hydrophobic pyrogenic silica as filler.
2. (Currently amended) ~~Silicone~~ The silicone rubber according to claim 1,  
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the structurally modified hydrophobic pyrogenic silica filler is an  
oxide produced ~~pyrogenically~~ by flame oxidation or flame hydrolysis, which ~~is~~ silica has a BET  
between 10 and 1000 m<sup>2</sup>/g, is rendered hydrophobic and is structurally modified.
3. (Currently amended) ~~Silicone~~ The silicone rubber according to claim 1 ~~or~~ 2,  
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the silicone rubber is a liquid silicone rubber.